

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR AN AIR QUALITY
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority is the City's
planning and redevelopment agency responsible for city-wide planning and
for development planning related to the economic growth of the City, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development
is making Air Quality Technical Assistance funds available to carry out
a demonstration program related to economic growth and the attainment of
clean air;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY

1. That Robert J. Ryan, Director, is hereby authorized
to execute and file an application on behalf of the Boston Redevelopment
Authority with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a
grant to support an Air Quality Technical Assistance demonstration
program and

2. That the above named authorized representative is
hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United
States Government may reasonably request in connection with the applica-
tion which is herein authorized to be filed and further is authorized to
accept any offer of grant which may be tendered by the Department of
Housing and Urban Development.

MEMORANDUM

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT J. RYAN, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE AIR QUALITY
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
APPROXIMATELY \$500,000

The Federal Government is providing funds under the Air Quality Technical Assistance Program to carry out a demonstration program for economic development activity and the attainment of State and Federal air quality standards. The project is being jointly funded by HUD and EDA.

An application for approximately \$500,000 to be used over two years is being prepared at the request of the Mayor. The Federal Government has not yet decided to which of the two funding agencies the BRA should apply, so two separate Board Resolutions are provided. The funds will be used to develop a demonstration program that will show how the City can assist businesses that want to move to, or stay in Boston meet the air quality standards imposed by State and Federal laws. If funded, work on this program will be undertaken in coordination with Boston's Air Pollution Control Commission and other City departments.

I request approval of the following resolutions.